



1 familiar with the governing law; (3) the plaintiff's choice of  
2 forum; (4) the respective parties' contacts with the forum; (5) the  
3 contacts relating to plaintiff's cause of action in the chosen  
4 forum; (6) the differences in the cost of litigation in the two  
5 forums; (7) the availability of compulsory process to compel  
6 witnesses; and (8) the ease of access to sources of proof. *Jones*  
7 *v. GNC Franchising, Inc.*, 211 F.3d 495, 498-99 (9th Cir. 2000).

8 Mr. Campbell urges the court to transfer venue of this case to  
9 Spokane, Washington, citing the health needs of his ailing wife,  
10 and the costs of litigating in a foreign jurisdiction. Mr.  
11 Campbell provides no evidence or affidavit to support his claims.  
12 Plaintiffs respond that a transfer of venue to Washington to remedy  
13 the inconvenience to Mr. Campbell would only create inconvenience  
14 for the other parties. Plaintiffs also claim that Mr. Campbell is  
15 not the only caregiver for his wife.

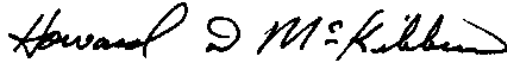
16 The parties to this action are dispersed over several states,  
17 including California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and  
18 Ohio, as are the relevant actions at issue, and the plaintiffs  
19 apparently selected Nevada because of its central location to the  
20 parties. Their choice should be accorded some deference.  
21 Furthermore, there is no dispute that this court may properly  
22 entertain this suit in this district, as some of the actions  
23 alleged occurred in Nevada and two of the defendants reside here.  
24 In light of the number of parties involved in this case, some  
25 parties will unavoidably be inconvenienced wherever the case is  
26 adjudicated. In addition, Mr. Campbell is the only party currently  
27 named who resides in Washington. All parties, including Mr.  
28 Campbell, have retained counsel here. At this point, transfer of  
the case to Washington would therefore only create unnecessary

1 additional costs and delay.

2 For all these reasons, the court denies Mr. Campbell's motion  
3 for change of venue.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 DATED: This 13th day of March, 2008.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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